# THOMAS HALSKOV

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Copenhagen Business School

2023 -

PhD Fellow, Department of Economics

## University of Copenhagen

2021 - 2023

MSc Statistics

- Master's thesis titled Beyond Prediction and Classification With Decision Trees
- Elective courses include: Applied Operations Research, Advanced Operations Research, Machine Learning, Probabilistic Machine Learning, and Causality.

## Copenhagen Business School

2018 - 2021

BSc in Business Administration and Mathematical Business Economics, Ha(mat.)

• Wrote bachelor project on Least Square Monte Carlo and its sensitivity to choice of basis functions.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

On Fair Lasso Regression, Emilio Carrizosa, Dolores Romero Morales, Thomas Halskov

Wasserstein SVM: Support Vector Machines Made Fair, Emilio Carrizosa, Dolores Romero Morales, Thomas Halskov

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# Copenhagen Business School

Sept 2021- 2023

Student Assistant

- As a student assistant for Professor Dolores Romero Morales, I have been researching fairness in regression and classification models with her. Working with methods from mathematical programming, we currently have 2 active projects aimed at improving fairness in machine learning algorithms.
- Volunteer at the 32<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Operational Research, Espoo (Finland), July 2022.
- Co-organizer of a stream of sessions on Machine Learning and Mathematical Optimization, at IFORS2023 in Santiago de Chile.
- Co-organizer of Machine Learning NeEDS Mathematical Optimization Online Seminar.

Mark & Wedell 2019-2020

Student Assistant

- Responsible for calculations regarding production expansion
- Conducted market research in Bioenergy Sector and Material Handling Industry
- Helped implement quality control system in production

## INVITED AND CONTRIBUTED TALKS

• On a mathematical optimization formulation to trade off accuracy and fairness in LASSO regression at the 32<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Operational Research (EURO), Espoo (Finland), July 2022

- $\bullet$  A Mathematical Optimization Formulation For Fairness in LASSO Regression at the  $2^{\rm nd}$  NeEDS Workshop, December 2022
- Wasserstein SVM: Support Vector Machines Made Fair at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS), Santiago de Chile, July 2023

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Copenhagen Business School

2020-2021

Teaching Assistant in Statistics for the bachelor program International Business

## Copenhagen Business School

2022

Teaching Assistant in elective course Data Science: Data Driven Decision Making for cand.merc program

## COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

C++, Python, R, Gurobi, GAMS, JMP